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STATUS LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

We requested status on August 4, 2004 in the above referenced application regarding the Notice of Suspension mailed by your office dated January 26, 2004. You replied to our status letter by suggesting we contact Andy Kashnikow concerning the suspension of action in this case. We called Mr. Kashnikow on September 31, 2004 and we have not heard back from him. Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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